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In re Application of:	§	
Gerd Hartel et al.	§	Group Art Unit:
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Filing Date: July 17, 2003	§	
	§	Attny. Docket No. 071308.0448
Title: Motor Pump Unit, Particularly a Motor	§	
Vehicle Braking Device	§	Client Ref.: 2001P23471WOUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.


Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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